NOTE VI.

A NEW SPECIES OF THE HETEROMEROUS GENUS LEIOCHRINUS, WESTWOOD.

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Leiochrinus (Leiochritina) purpuripennis, V. D. POLL.

Nitidus; capite prothoraceque rufo, prothorace in medio vitta lata nigra ornato; antennis nigris; scutello parvo, triangulari, nigro; elytris violaceis; subtus niger, prosterno rufo pedibusque brunneis; supra omnino densissime sed delicatissime punctatus. Tarsi articulo penultimo simplici, praecedentibus subtus lobati. Tibiae posticae parum curvatae. — Long. 7 mm., lat. 6 mm.

Habitat Assam. — In mus. nostro.

Bright shining; the head and prothorax red, the latter with a broad black band along the middle, densely covered with minute punctures; the antennae black with the apices of the first, second and last joint dark brown; the scutellum small, triangular, pointed at the tip, impunctate, black; the elytra bright purple; each of them with eight rows of small punctures, the interstices thickly covered with still smaller ones. Beneath black, with the prosternum red and the legs brown. The hind tibiae slightly curved.

This is a second species of Westwood's subgenus *Leiochritina* (characterized by the unlobed penultimate tarsal joint) and, as well as *L. indica* Westw., an inhabitant of Continental India.